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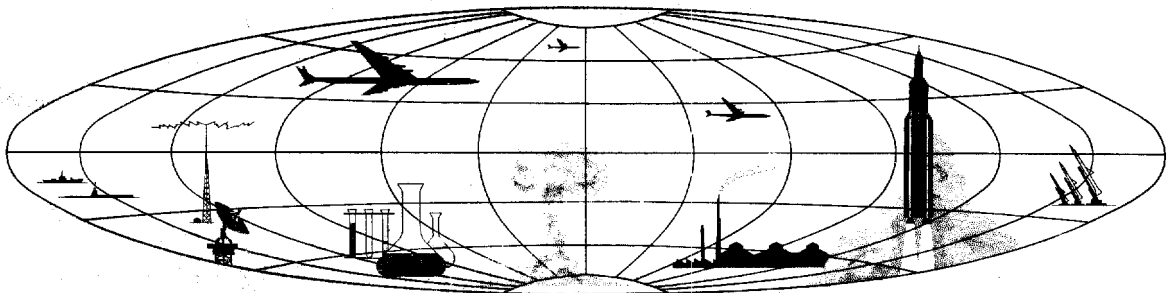


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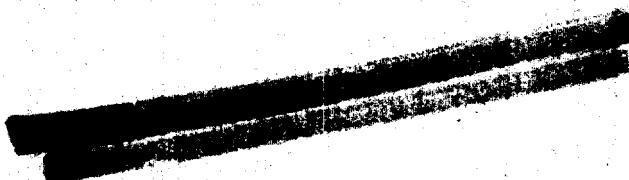
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3582, DATED 30 APR 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ELEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED (7 NEAR THE ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING).

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A
CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
AREA.

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED) AND 2 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (2 IN EACH OF 3 REVETTED HOLD POSITIONS
AND ONE ADJACENT TO THE CANVAS-COVERED HARDSTAND), A
REVVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, 3 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM,
AND 4 SMALL TENTS, 2 VANS (EACH IN SMALL REVETMENT), 3
OTHER VEHICLES, AND 2 ADDITIONAL VANS.

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

25X1D

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, ONE
MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND 4 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

TEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 100 OTHER
VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 45 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE
CRATES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 B-26, 21 FAGOT/FRESCO, 35
FISHBED, 2 FARMER, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED
SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 2 CONSTELLATION, ONE COOT, ONE
B-26, ONE BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, AND ONE C-54.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, ONE PBY, 7 COLT, AND
APPROXIMATELY 25 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE CAB, 59 HOUND,
3 HARE, AND 2 BELL HELICOPTER.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND 2 PC.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 11 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3 SMALL
FREIGHTERS, ONE PF, 2 PC, 5 PT, AND
3 TRAWLERS.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT PUNTA GERARDO.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 21 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] IN
COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, OR EQUIPMENT
EXCEPT FOR THE ADDITION OF 2 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A
KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), MAKING A TOTAL OF 40 LARGE TENTS
(NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE).

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 3 LARGE
SOVIET-TYPE TENTS AND 26 TENTS (NOT OF A
KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) IN THE ENCAMPMENT .8 NM NORTH OF
THE MAIN CAMP AND 5 LARGE SOVIET-TYPE TENTS AND 32

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25X1D LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) IN THE ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE OF THE MAIN CAMP. SCATTERED CLOUDS, CLOUD SHADOW, AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1D MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D SCATTERED CLOUDS AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D CAMP CONTAINS 7 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 35 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 26 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND
APPROXIMATELY 15-20 OTHER VEHICLES.

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D AREA CONTAINS 15 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 30
VEHICLES.

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D EAST AREA -- 25 PROBABLE FA PIECES AND NUMEROUS
VEHICLES. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.
WEST AREA -- 21 FA PIECES AND 22 VEHICLES.

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

TWO LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 80
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1D AREA 1 -- 10 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 60 OTHER VEHICLES.
AREA 2 -- 28 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- 20 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 OTHER VEHICLES.
AREA 4 -- 21 POSSIBLE FA PIECES.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 75-85 VEHICLES AND AN ADDITIONAL
APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED ALONG THE LOOP ROAD.

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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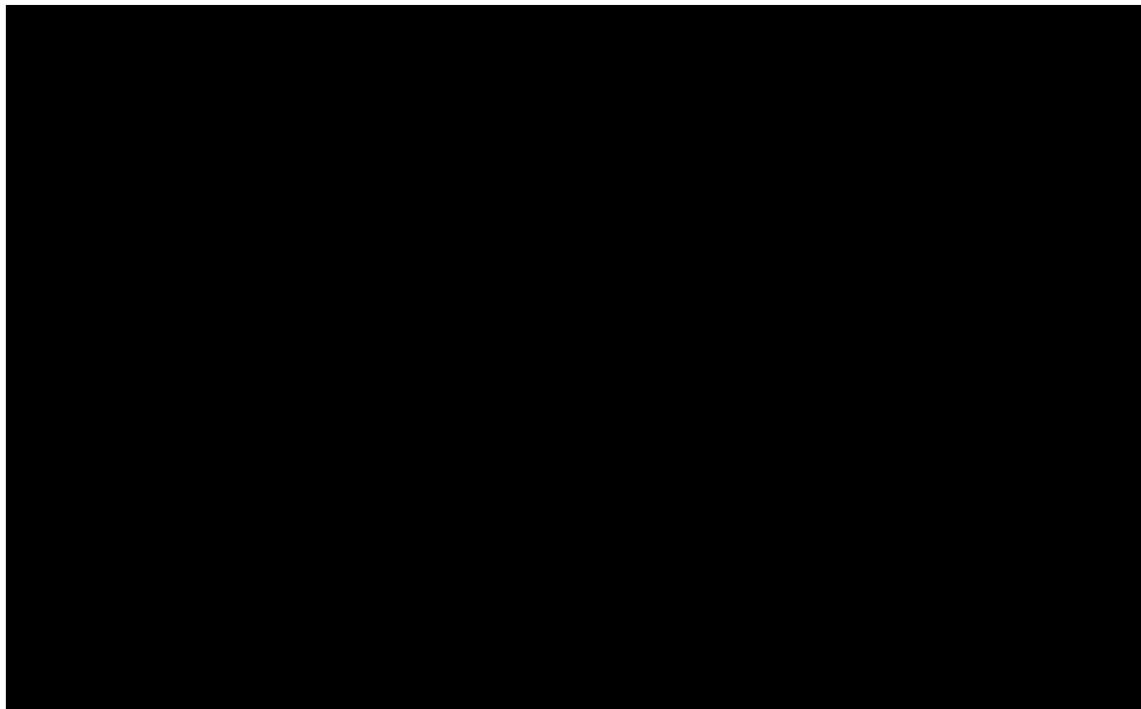
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CABANAS, SECURED AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W



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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

2301N 08245W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

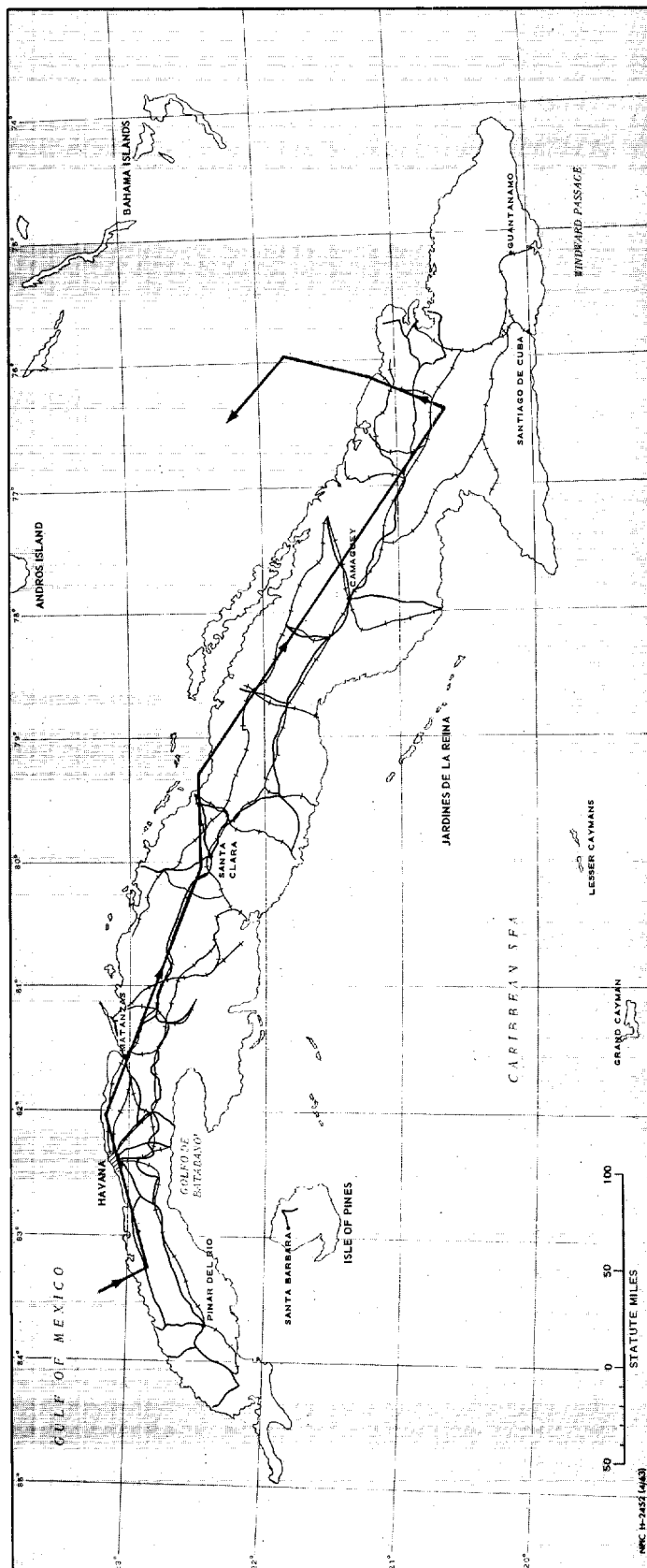
CHAPARRA SAM SITE

2107N 07626W

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